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- 1. PHILIPPINE NEWS, JAN 31-FEB 6 ISSUE, CARRIED REPORT OF OCT 31 LETTER FROM INS COMMISSIONER CHAPMAN TO CONGRESSMAN FRASER ANNOUNCING AVAILABILITY OF ASYLUM TO FILIPINOS, FACT ASYLUM HAD ALREADY BEEN GRANTED TO FOUR FILIPINOS, THAT ORM HAD RECOMMENDED AGAINST FORCIBLE EXPLUSION OF SEVEN AND THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO ALLOW FIVE OTHER APPLICANTS (PRESUMABLY FOR ASYLUM) TO REMAIN IN U.S. NAMES NOT PROVIDED.
- 2. WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATE ON PROSPECTIVE ASYLEES KNOWN TO EA/PHL.
- 3. INCREASING PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THIS ISSUE IS LIKELY TO LEAD TO REQUESTS AT EMBASSY FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. SULLIVAN

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